

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI PRIORITY

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EXDIS FOR CHARGE FROM GLEESTEEN

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: MILI, TW, CH

SUBJECT: TAIWAN STRAIT SITUATION

REFS: TAIPEI 2895 AND 2947

1. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THE FLIGHTS SOUTH OF  
NAN-JIH ISLAND ON MAY 9 AND ARE CONSIDERING WHETHER IT  
PROVIDES BASIS FOR RENEWED APPROACH TO ROC. WE ARE ALSO  
CONSIDERING YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO RESPOND TO SUNG'S  
LETTER TO LINDER. YOUR CABLES ARRIVED IN THE MIDST OF OUR  
EFFORTS TO GET DOD CLEARANCE ON A CABLE ON THE LOROP ISSUE  
IN WHICH WE ARE PROPOSING THAT ALL ROC FLIGHTS STAY 20 NM  
FROM PRC HELD TERRITORY, INCLUDING ISLANDS.

2. GIVEN THE OTHER DEMANDS ON US AND THE DIFFICULTY OF  
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CLEARING JOINT MESSAGES, IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME TO GET  
YOU INSTRUCTIONS. IN THE INTERIM USE WHATEVER OPPORTUNITIES  
PRESENT THEMSELVES TO REITERATE OUR DESIRE FOR ROC CAUTION  
AND ENSURE THAT LINDER HOLDS UP ON HIS RESPONSE TO SUNG.  
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